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From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 1:50:06 AM
Subject: FW: SSID issue for Gold King Mine Response

Sorry. Forgot to cc you.

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From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 6:38 PM
To: Guria, Peter
Cc: Will Duncan
Subject: RE: SSID issue for Gold King Mine Response

I will defer to you and Will. If you feel that ALL the activities that R9 is involved with is for the Navajo, then ok with it but keep in mind that the R9 org code will include even the folks at Area Command in R8.

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From: Guria, Peter
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 5:33 PM
To: Meltzer, Kathy

Cc: Duncan, Will; Lee, Barbara; Wood, David; Huang, Miao-ling; Ortesi, Marie
Subject: Re: SSID issue for Gold King Mine Response

Not gonna challenge this too much. I believe the org code as well as the SSID WILL allow us to know its different than the other Navajo work.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 17, 2015, at 5:27 PM, Meltzer, Kathy <Meltzer.Kathy@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Will and Pete,

The final decision has been made and all three regions will be using Region 8's SSID, A8K9RV00. I discussed establishing a distinct OU for Gold King Mine and was told that justification would be required.

If you think you we need a separate OU established for the Navajo-related work, I'll need justification for headquarters.

Thanks,

Kathy

From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Duncan, Will; Guria, Peter; Bielenberg, Ben
Cc: Meltzer, Kathy; Wood, David; Meltzer, Kathy; Huang, Miao-ling
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Response Guidance

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Dave,

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Thanks!

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From: Duncan, Will
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Guria, Peter; Lee, Barbara; Bielenberg, Ben
Cc: Meltzer, Kathy; Wood, David
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Response Guidance

Morning,

My thoughts are if we need to separate costs out for some unforeseen reason down the road, it will be a lot easier if we have separate SSIDs.

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Deliberative Process/Ex. 5? I say we use different SSIDs.

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From: Guria, Peter
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To: Lee, Barbara; Bielenberg, Ben
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I would only say that with all the other Navajo work going on, we be able to keep this separate. Don't know whether it's better to use the R8 or R9 SSID.

From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 7:10 PM
To: Bielenberg, Ben
Cc: Meltzer, Kathy; Wood, David; Guria, Peter; Duncan, Will
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Pete or Will,

Any thoughts?

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 6:31 PM, Bielenberg, Ben <Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Works for me. What's r9's take on the guidance to use a single ssid?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 6:46 PM, Lee, Barbara <Lee.Barbara@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ben,

R9 is not planning to make any payroll or travel amendments until the issue with SEMS is resolved. Don't want to do all the work only to find out it won't work.

Please let me know if that will be a problem.

Thanks!

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From: Bielenberg, Ben
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Doucette, Judi; Kercado, Carlos; White, Lisa; Phillips, John; Milbeck, Regina; Ferguson, Ralph; Wood, David; Lee, Barbara; Brown, Cynthia
Cc: Portillos, Christine
Subject: Gold King Mine Response Guidance

All,

I wanted to recap the call we had with OSWER and the resource discussion afterwards and make sure we are on the same page...or at least getting closer to the same page.

Moving forward...

- Home Regions will cover base pay for anyone deployed or working on the Gold King Mine Response. Additional payroll dollars are being requested.
- Requesting Regions (i.e. R8 requesting support from R9) will pay OT costs associated with Response. Additional OT payroll dollars are being requested.
- Travel should be covered by the home office and if they are unable to cover the costs Requesting Region will assist. Additional Travel dollars are being requested.
- SSID – OSWER guidance is to use a single SSID, however, this may not be possible if SEMS does not allow. Checking on this...
- R6, 8 and 9 will breakout payroll vs OT to submit to HQ asap.
- OSWER/OCFO will be distributing guidance tomorrow am.
- OSWER/OCFO will be looking at all DC6 funds Agency-wide to assist.

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If I missed anything or made a mistakes please reply.

Thank you all.

Ben

Following is an example demonstrating how Regions 4 and 5 can expend their payroll dollars to charge regular time to the Papal Site Account and Region 3's payroll dollars to charge overtime. The difference is the ORG CODE in the site account built in their PPL favorites.

Region 3 Account for Overtime -

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Region 4 or 5 Account for Regular Time –

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Regions 4 & 5 build both accounts in the employees PPL favorites.

Following is a screen shot as an example of the timecard in PPL (regular time charged to R4 and overtime charged to R3). It's just an example, the ORG Codes, etc. could be different.

<image001.jpg>

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